

Season 1946



New
Piasa Chautauqua

CHAUTAUQUA, ILLINOIS



Sixty-First Annual Program

1946 Year Book

New Piasa Chautauqua



The Lake Wall and Chautauqua Lighthouse
Erected 1940

PROGRAM BEGINS SATURDAY, JUNE 22nd

CLOSES MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2nd



The Chautauqua Grounds are owned and operated by the New Piasa Chautauqua Association, and every person remaining on, or entering the same must have a ticket purchased from the Association. The Association reserves the right, at all times, to limit the sale of tickets.

ANNUAL TICKETS (for 12 months from June 1st to May 31st)

Adult.....	\$8.00	Child.....	\$3.50
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WEEK TICKETS (good for one full week from time of issuance)

Adult.....	\$2.00	Child.....	\$0.75
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WEEK-END TICKETS (from Friday P.M. to Monday A.M.)

Adult.....	\$1.00	Child.....	\$0.50
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DAY TICKETS (not including Saturday during the summer)

FROM JUNE 1st to SEPTEMBER 15th

Adult.....	\$0.35	Child.....	\$0.15
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FROM SEPTEMBER 15th to MAY 31st

Adult.....	\$0.15	Child.....	\$0.10
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SATURDAY NIGHT

Adult.....	\$0.75	Plus Federal Tax.
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GUEST TICKETS, good for one year, will be sold for \$8.00 to the holders of two or more annual tickets; they are restricted to the use of House Guests of the Purchaser and cannot be transferred.

CHILD TICKETS will be sold to those 14 years of age and under.

1946 Season—New Piasa Chautauqua

Beginning Saturday, June 22nd, the 61st season of Piasa Chautauqua will again offer an eleven-week program arranged along the same line as its many previous seasons. The many yearly visitors to this now historic peaceful valley will find its natural beauty more enchanting than ever with new cottages and other improvements throughout the entire resort.

The rich heritage and traditions of this outstanding summer resort, with its community spirit, existing friendships among the people who return year after year and happy memories of the past offers the opportunity of restful days and a program so arranged to please every one.

The activities of the religious and social committees are such as to provide the necessary inspiration and teachings to make one's vacation period most enjoyable and profitable.



LOVERS' LEAP



PIASA SPRING



Chautauqua Yacht Club

The vast expanse of Alton Lake offers Chautauqua motor boat owners and sailing enthusiasts all the inspiration necessary for a most wonderful vacation during the entire season.

The landing docks and river activities are under the supervision of the Chautauqua Yacht Club, who plan to hold the annual regatta the latter part of August, and visiting boat owners will be notified of particulars later.

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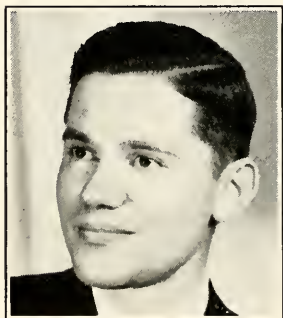
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MEMORIAL CHAPEL



Rev. Paul Frankenfeld



The new Director of Religious Activities hails from Buffalo, New York, and comes to us this year completing his studies for the ministry at Eden Seminary in Webster Groves, Mo.

His especially good recommendations covering the boys' group work and scout activities bespeak a wonderful summer for the youth of Chautauqua.

Rev. Frankenfeld will conduct the weekly devotional service at the Chapel.



HISTORIC SPRINGS HOTEL

The Springs Hotel

The Ladies' Civic Improvement Association will have charge and conduct the hotel this season. With the ever popular hostess, "Mrs. Price Shoemaker," the many Chautauqua guests can be assured of a warm welcome and a happy vacation during their stay.

Each Tuesday evening the Ladies will entertain all Chautauqua Guests at Bridge and Pinochle.

Ladies Civic Improvement Association

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University City, Mo.

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CHILDREN'S PLAYGROUND

Children's Play School

Miss Francina Kelly and Miss Kitty Lou Griesedieck will supervise the children's recreation time and conduct the Chautauqua play school. No one has a better understanding of Chautauqua children than these very capable and efficient young ladies and the success of last season's efforts gives the parents the relief from all anxiety, also the feeling that the planned play school period will be beneficial and instructive.

Chautauqua Sunday School

Mr. Cap. J. Jacoby and Mr. Fred Stillman will conduct the Sunday School period each Sunday morning. Classes for children, 'teen agers and adults, with competent teachers, will furnish a delightful as well as an instructive hour.

Music

Miss Betty Holman of St. Louis will be the accompanist and have charge of the music for the community sings and religious services during the season.

Newsstand and Souvenir Shop

Mrs. F. A. Behymer, of Lebanon, Illinois, will greet her host of friends at the Postcard and Souvenir Shop during the season.

Daily newspapers will be available and this most popular meeting place on the Board walk will give all Chautauqua visitors an opportunity to greet Mrs. Behymer, who is one of the pioneers of the resort and can relate the earliest history in a most delightful and interesting manner.

Refreshments

The popular Station Stand and Midway refreshment place will be in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stalder. The best of everything in candy, ice cream and cool refreshing drinks will await you at these ever popular meeting places.

Kentucky Home

The "Burnett" family will again offer their Chautauqua patrons and friends the best of meals during the season. Delightful rooms and meals with Mr. and Mrs. Burnett as your hosts will add much pleasure to your vacation.

Food Shop

The Harold Brainerd Family will have charge of the grocery store and the same courteous service and complete stock of food-stuff and sundries will be available.

The Cafeteria

Mrs. Gladys Mitchell and her family will greet you with the best of home cooked foods at this favorite eating place. A full meal or light lunch at reasonable prices await you during the entire day during the season.

Chautauqua Men's Club

I. H. Streeper, Alton, Ill., President.

M. R. Scherman, St. Louis, Mo., Vice President.

Favre Gould, Alton, Ill., Secretary-Treasurer.

The Men's Club boasts a membership roll of all men of Chautauqua and a record of outstanding accomplishments for the best interests of the resort. Its annual dinner at the close of each season and the midyear banquet offers the best opportunity for a clearing house of ideas on ways and means to preserve and promote the better things to maintain the high standard of Chautauqua's heritage as the ideal resort.

Summer Rest

This vacation home is operated by the "Women's Christian Home Board" of St. Louis for the convenience of employed girls and women who desire a reasonably inexpensive and yet a pleasant home-like vacation nearby St. Louis. Summer Rest home is modern in every way and, in charge of an experienced Superintendent and open by reservation only from July 1st through Labor Day.

CHAUTAUQUA SAFETY RULES

"Chautauqua Is a Safe Place for Children."

Automobile speed limit—10 miles per hour, rigidly enforced.

Drive carefully, giving pedestrians the right of way.

Watch out for children at all times.

No riding on bumpers or running boards.

When entering Chautauqua grounds, make a full stop at toll house. After purchasing ticket, proceed slowly to destination and park car there. Leave it there until leaving grounds. Aimless joy riding around the grounds is not permitted.

"CHILDREN'S DAY GUESTS"



ST. LOUIS PUBLIC SERVICE DRUM AND BUGLE CORPS

Program



Saturday, June 22—Opening Day—

- 10:00 A.M.—Registration of Annual Tickets at Administration Office.
- 2:30 P.M.—Base Ball Game.
- 7:30 P.M.—“Movies”—Home in Indiana (Technicolor).
- 10:00 P.M.—Dancing at River Pavilion.

Sunday, June 23—

- 9:45 A.M.—Sunday School—Auditorium.
- 11:00 A.M.—Sermon, Dr. A. G. Wehrli, Eden Seminary Faculty
Webster Groves, Mo.
- 7:30 P.M.—

Monday, June 24—

- 7:30 P.M.—Community Sing and Movies—“Sweet and Lowdown,”
starring Benny Goodman.

Tuesday, June 25—

- 8:00 P.M.—L.C.I.A. Card Party at Springs Hotel.

Wednesday, June 26—

- 7:30 P.M.—Community Sing and Movies—“Greenwich Village,”
starring Carmen Miranda.

Thursday, June 27—

- 7:30 P.M.—Devotionals at Chapel. Rev. Paul Frankenfeld.

Friday, June 28—

- 10:00 A.M.—Opening Day Children’s Play School.
- 7:30 P.M.—Community Sing and “Movies”—“Winged Victory.”

Saturday, June 29—

- 9:30 A.M.—Roque Contests.
- 2:30 P.M.—Swim Time.
- 7:30 P.M.—Community Sing and Movies—“Where Do We Go
From Here,” starring Fred McMurray.

Sunday, June 30—

- 9:45 A.M.—Sunday School at Auditorium.
- 11:00 A.M.—Sermon, Rev. Norman L. Ewer, St. Louis.

Monday, July 1—

- 7:30 P.M.—Community Sing and Movies. Five Shorts, including
Cartoons, News and Sport Reels.

Tuesday, July 2—

- 8:00 P.M.—L.C.I.A. Card Party at Springs Hotel.

Program . . . Continued

Wednesday, July 3—

7:30 P.M.—Community Sing and Movies—"Buffalo Bill" (Technicolor).

Thursday, July 4—

7:30 P.M.—Devotional Meeting at Chapel.

Friday, July 5—

7:30 P.M.—Community Sing and Movies—"A Royal Scandal," starring Tallulah Bankhead as Catherine of Russia.

Saturday, July 6—

10:00 A.M.—Roque Elimination Games.

3:00 P.M.—Swimming Races.

7:30 P.M.—Community Sing and Movies—"Woodrow Wilson" Technicolor).

10:00 P.M.—Dancing at River Pavilion.

Sunday, July 7—

9:45 A.M.—Sunday School at Auditorium.

11:00 A.M.—Sermon, Dr. Harold Reader, Webster Groves, Mo.

Monday, July 8—

7:30 P.M.—Community Sing and Movies—"Pin-up Girl" (Technicolor).

Tuesday, July 9—

8:00 P.M.—L.C.I.A. Card Party at Springs Hotel.

Wednesday, July 10—

7:30 P.M.—Community Sing and Movies—"In the Meantime, Darling?"

Thursday, July 11—

7:30 P.M.—Devotional Meeting at Chapel.

Friday, July 12—

7:30 P.M.—Community Sing and Movies—A Mystery Play, "Laura."

Saturday, July 13—

10:00 A.M.—Roque Elimination Games.

3:00 P.M.—Baseball and Swimming.

7:30 P.M.—Community Sing and Movies—"Keys of the Kingdom."

10:00 P.M.—Dancing at River Pavilion.

Sunday, July 14—

9:45 A.M.—Sunday School at Auditorium.

11:00 P.M.—Sermon, Dr. Clark Cummings, Sec'y City Church Federation, St. Louis.

Monday, July 15—

7:30 P.M.—Community Sing and Movies—"The Bull Fighters," starring Laurel and Hardy.

*Program . . . Continued***Tuesday, July 16—**

8:00 P.M.—L.C.I.A. Card Party at Springs Hotel.

Wednesday, July 17—

7:30 P.M.—Community Sing and Movies—"People Are Funny," starring Jack Haley.

Thursday, July 18—

7:30 P.M.—Devotional Meeting at Chapel.

Friday, July 19—

7:30 P.M.—Community Sing and Movies—"News Reel," "Song of Bernedette," starring Jennifer Jones.

Saturday, July 20—

10:00 A.M.—Roque Elimination Games.

2:30 P.M.—Base Ball, Swimming, Tennis.

7:30 P.M.—Community Sing and Movies—"Bring on the Girls," starring Eddie Bracken.

10:00 P.M.—Dancing at the River Pavilion.

Sunday, July 21—

9:45 A.M.—Sunday School at Auditorium.

11:00 A.M.—Sermon, Rev. O. F. Whitlock, First M. E. Church, Alton, Ill.

Monday, July 22—

10:30 A.M.—Bible Study Lecture, Rev. O. F. Whitlock.

7:30 P.M.—Community Sing and Movies—"Molly and Me," starring Monty Woolly.

Tuesday, July 23—

10:30 A.M.—Bible Study Lecture, Rev. O. F. Whitlock.

8:00 P.M.—L.C.I.A. Card Party at Springs Hotel.

Wednesday, July 24—

10:30 A.M.—Bible Study Lecture, Rev. O. F. Whitlock.

7:30 P.M.—Community Sing and Movies—"Salty O'Rourke," starring Alan Ladd.

Thursday, July 25—

10:30 A.M.—Bible Study Lecture, Rev. O. F. Whitlock.

7:30 P.M.—Devotional Meeting at Chapel.

Friday, July 26—

10:30 A.M.—Bible Study Lecture, Rev. O. F. Whitlock.

7:30 P.M.—Community Sing and Movies—"A Bell For Adano," from the novel of the same name.

Saturday, July 27—

10:00 A.M.—Roque Elimination Games.

2:30 P.M.—Athletic Events.

7:30 P.M.—Community Sing and Movies—"Irish Eyes Are Smiling" (Technicolor).

10:00 P.M.—Dancing at River Pavilion.

Sunday, July 28—

9:45 A.M.—Sunday School at Auditorium.

11:00 A.M.—Sermon, Rev. Frank Hall, St. Louis.

Monday, July 29—

7:30 P.M.—Community Sing and Movies—"Doll Face," starring Carmen Miranda.

Tuesday, July 30—

8:00 P.M.—L.C.I.A. Card Party at Springs Hotel.

Wednesday, July 31—

7:30 P.M.—Community Sing and Movies—"The House on 92nd Street," from the files of the F.B.I.

Thursday, August 1—

7:30 P.M.—Devotional Meeting at Chapel.

Friday, August 2—

7:30 P.M.—Community Sing and Movies—"Junior Miss."

Saturday, August 3—

9:00 A.M.—Horseshoe Pitching and Roque Contests.

2:30 P.M.—Base Ball and Swimming.

7:30 P.M.—Community Sing and Movies—"Diamond Horseshoe" (Technicolor).

10:00 P.M.—Dancing at River Pavilion.

Sunday, August 4—

9:45 A.M.—Sunday School at Auditorium.

11:00 A.M.—Sermon, Dr. Harold Reader, Webster Groves, Mo.

7:00 P.M.—Concert at Auditorium.

Monday, August 5—

7:30 A.M.—Community Sing and Movies—Five Short Reels, Cartoons, Comics, Sports.

Tuesday, August 6—

8:00 P.M.—L.C.I.A. Card Party, Springs Hotel.

Wednesday, August 7—

7:30 P.M.—Community Sing and Movies—"Duffy's Tavern."

Thursday, August 8—

7:30 P.M.—Devotional Meeting at Chapel.

Friday, August 9—

7:30 P.M.—Community Sing and Movies—"Thunderhead" (Son of Flicka).

*Program . . . Continued***Saturday, August 10—**

- 9:00 A.M.—Roque Elimination.
- 10:00 A.M.—Annual Children's Day Program, sponsored by L.C.I.A.
- 2:00 P.M.—Children's Costumed Parade. Special Guests: St. Louis Public Service Juvenile Drum and Bugle Corps.
- 4:00 P.M.—Races.
- 7:30 P.M.—Entertainment, Singing, Movies—"Sunday Dinner For a Soldier."
- 10:00 P.M.—Dancing at River Pavilion.

Sunday, August 11—

- 9:45 A.M.—Sunday School at Auditorium.
- 11:00 A.M.—Sermon, Dr. Paul Zwilling, St. Louis.

Monday, August 12—

- 7:30 P.M.—Community Sing and Movies—"Captain Eddie" (the Life of Eddie Rickenbacker).

Tuesday, August 13—

- 8:00 P.M.—L.C.I.A. Card Party, Springs Hotel.

Wednesday, August 14—

- 7:30 P.M.—Community Sing and Movies—"Something For the Boys" (Technicolor).

Thursday, August 15—

- 7:30 P.M.—Devotional Meeting at Chapel.

Friday, August 16—

- 7:30 P.M.—Community Sing and Movies—"A Tree Grows In Brooklyn."

Saturday, August 17—

- 9:30 A.M.—Roque Elimination Games.
- 2:30 P.M.—Swimming Races.
- 4:30 P.M.—Annual Stockholders' Meeting and Election of Officers.
- 7:30 P.M.—Community Sing and Movies—"Incendiary Blonde," starring Betty Hutton.
- 10:00 P.M.—Dancing at River Pavilion.

Sunday, August 18—

- 9:45 A.M.—Sunday School at Auditorium.
- 11:00 A.M.—Sermon, Rev. Bruce Maxton, Jerseyville, Ill.

Monday, August 19—

- 7:30 P.M.—Community Sing and Movies—"Colonel Effingham's Raid."

Tuesday, August 20—

- 8:00 P.M.—L.C.I.A. Card Party at Springs Hotel.

Program . . . Continued

Wednesday, August 21—

7:30 P.M.—Community Sing and Movies—"Out of This World,"
starring Eddie Bracken.

Thursday, August 22—

7:30 P.M.—Devotional Meeting at Chapel.

Friday, August 23—

7:30 P.M.—Community Sing and Movies—"Stork Club," starring
Betty Hutton.

Saturday, August 24—

9:30 A.M.—Roque Finals.

2:30 P.M.—Baseball Game.

7:30 P.M.—Community Sing and Movies—"State Fair" (Technicolor).

10:00 P.M.—Dancing at River Pavilion.

Sunday, August 25—"Founders Day"—61st Anniversary

9:30 A.M.—Sunday School at Auditorium.

11:00 A.M.—Sermon, Rev. Paul Krebs, Alton, Ill.

6:30 P.M.—Chautauqua Men's Club Annual Banquet.

7:30 P.M.—Special Concert at Auditorium.

Monday, August 26—

7:30 P.M.—Community Sing and Movies—Five Short Reels, "Com-
ics," "Cartoons."

Tuesday, August 27—

8:00 P.M.—L.C.I.A. Farewell Card Party, Springs Hotel.

Wednesday, August 28—

7:30 P.M.—Community Sing and Movies—"Miss Susie Slagle's,"
starring Veronica Lake.

Thursday, August 29—

7:30 P.M.—Devotional Meeting at Chapel.

Friday, August 30—

7:30 P.M.—Community Sing and Movies—"Road To Utopia," star-
ring Bing Crosby, Bob Hope, Dorothy Lamour.

Saturday, August 31—

9:30 A.M.—Roque Finals.

2:30 P.M.—Swimming.

7:30 P.M.—Community Sing and Movies—"The Dolly Sisters" (Tech-
nicolor).

10:00 P.M.—Farewell Dance at River Pavilion.

Program . . . Continued

Sunday, September 1—

9:45 A.M.—Sunday School at Auditorium.
11:00 A.M.—Sermon, Rev. Paul Frankenfeld.

Monday, September 2—

7:30 P.M.—Community Sing and Movies—"Hold That Blonde,"
starring Eddie Bracken.

How to Reach Chautauqua

Telephone—Long distance lines to Alton, Illinois, exchange with all calls answered promptly.

U. S. Mail—Branch post office with outgoing and incoming mail deliveries twice daily.

Proper Address—Chautauqua, Illinois.

Auto Routes—From St. Louis, take any city street or routes to Superhighway No. 99, crossing the rivers over the Lewis and Clark bridges. Follow U. S. 67 thru Alton and turn left on Illinois 100 at sign marked to Chautauqua. Distance from St. Louis, 42 miles.

From East St. Louis and other East Side cities—follow U. S. 67 to and thru Alton, Illinois, for about 12 miles, turning left on Illinois Route No. 100 at sign marked Chautauqua.

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